

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH CLAIMS THE PRIORITY OF JAPANESE
PATENT APPLICATION NO. 2002-339259, FILED NOVEMBER 22,
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Applicant : HARASHIMA, ET AL.
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Title : METHOD FOR MODIFYING CHROMOSOMES

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Atty Docket No. : NANJ-0009-1

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.